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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF LEFTISTS INVOLVED IN DISTRURBANCES ON MAY 22 LAMBRAKIS ANNIVERSARY.

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1. LOCAL COURT OF MISDEMEANORS PASSED SENTENCES

JUNE 9 ON INITIAL GROUP OF LEFTIST STUDENTS ARRESTED

FOR ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY AND DISTURBANCES ON

ANNIVERSARY OF LAMBRAKIS ASSASINATION MAY 22 ( REFTEL).

ACCORDING TO JUNE 10 PRESS REPORTS, OF ELEVEN

DEFENDENTS SIX WERE SENTENCED TO 45 DAYS

IMPRISONMENT, ONE 25 DAYS AND ONE GIVEN 45  $\,$ 

DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE. REMAINING THREE WERE

ACQUITTED. HEARINGS ON OTHER DEFENDENTS

ARE SCHEDULED HERE FOR JUNE 11 AND 18.

2. DURING JUNE 9 TRIAL APPROX 400 POLICE

REINFORCEMENTS WERE STATIONED OUTSIDE

COURT BUILDING AND CONSIDERABLY OUTNUMBERED

FEW HUNDRED STUDENTS WHO ASSEMBLED WITHOUT INCIDENT NEARBY.

LOCAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT STRONG POLICE

PRESENCE AS WELL AS INITIAL ARREST AND

PROSECUTION, ARE PART OF EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE

FURTHER STUDENT DISTURBANCES HERE.

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